



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

March 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 2:22-cr-00155-JFW

Plaintiff,

I N D I C T M E N T

v.

[18 U.S.C. § 1951(a): Interference with Commerce by Robbery; 18 U.S.C. § 1344(2): Bank Fraud; 18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1): Aggravated Identity Theft; 18 U.S.C. §§ 981 and 982 and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): Criminal Forfeiture]

DERRICK PATTERSON,  
aka "11in,"  
aka "11-inches,"  
aka "11 inches Hung,"

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

At times relevant to this Indictment:

1. Goldman Sachs Bank USA ("Goldman Sachs"), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase"), Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"), Bank of America, N.A. ("Bank of America"), and Arvest Bank ("Arvest") (together, the "Bank Victims") were financial institutions whose deposits were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

1       2. Grindr is a social networking and online dating application  
2 for gay, bi, trans, and queer people, as well as for men who have sex  
3 with men.

4       3. Zelle is a digital payments network owned by Early Warning  
5 Services, LLC, a financial services company owned by a consortium of  
6 banks.

7       4. These Introductory Allegations are incorporated into each  
8 count of this Indictment

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1 COUNTS ONE THROUGH SIX

2 [18 U.S.C. § 1344(2) ]

3 A. THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME

4 1. Beginning on a date no later than June 13, 2021, and  
5 continuing through on or about March 26, 2022, in Los Angeles County,  
6 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant  
7 DERRICK PATTERSON, also known as ("aka") "1lin," aka "11-inches," aka  
8 "11 inches Hung," together with others known and unknown to the Grand  
9 Jury, knowingly and with intent to defraud, devised, participated in,  
10 and executed a scheme to obtain money, funds, credits, assets, and  
11 property owned by, and in the custody and control of the Bank  
12 Victims, by means of material false and fraudulent pretenses,  
13 representations, and promises, and the concealment of material facts.

14 2. The fraudulent scheme was operated, and was carried out, in  
15 substance, as follows:

16 a. To gain physical access to mobile phones with access  
17 to accounts at the Bank Victims, defendant DERRICK PATTERSON  
18 represented to Grindr users that he was seeking sexual encounters  
19 with the Grindr users.

20 b. After meeting the Grindr users ("Grindr Victims"),  
21 defendant PATTERSON used the Grindr Victims' mobile phones to make  
22 purchases at retailers and transfer money in the Central District of  
23 California and elsewhere, using financial account information  
24 belonging to the Grindr Victims without the Grindr Victims'  
25 authorization and consent. In so doing, defendant PATTERSON  
26 represented to the Bank Victims that he had the Grindr Victims'  
27 authorization and consent, and defendant PATTERSON concealed from the  
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1 Bank Victims that he did not have the Grindr Victims' authorization  
 2 and consent.

3                   c. As a result of the fraudulent scheme, defendant  
 4 PATTERSON made and attempted to make purchases and transfers totaling  
 5 approximately \$15,510.

6                   B. EXECUTIONS OF THE FRAUDULENT SCHEME

7                   3. On or about the following dates, in Los Angeles County,  
 8 within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant  
 9 DERRICK PATTERSON, aka "11in," "11-inches," and "11 inches Hung,"  
 10 knowingly executed a scheme or artifice to defraud the Bank Victims  
 11 identified below, by means of materially false and fraudulent  
 12 pretenses, representations, and promises:

COUNT	DATE	ACT
ONE	June 14, 2021	Used victim C.O.'s Chase account to pay for \$700 of Apple Cash.
TWO	July 19, 2021	Used victim E.M.'s Wells Fargo account to pay Hotels.com 248.86
THREE	January 29, 2022	Used victim E.G.'s Bank of America account to transfer \$12,000.
FOUR	February 7, 2022	Used victim D.W.'s Chase account to pay \$288 to Homewood Suites.
FIVE	February 7, 2022	Used victim D.W.'s Goldman Sachs account to pay \$273.74 to T-Mobile.
SIX	March 26, 2022	Used victim J.S.'s Arvest account to transfer \$2000.

1 COUNT SEVEN

2 [18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)]

3 On or about June 13, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant DERRICK PATTERSON, also  
5 known as ("aka") "1lin," aka "11-inches," aka "11 inches Hung,"  
6 obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of  
7 articles and commodities in commerce, by knowingly and willingly  
8 committing robbery, in that defendant PATTERSON unlawfully took and  
9 obtained property, consisting of approximately \$782 in  
10 cryptocurrency, belonging to victim C.O. and in the custody of  
11 Coinbase, a cryptocurrency exchange platform operating in interstate  
12 and foreign commerce, a cellular phone, and a pandemic relief EBT  
13 card, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of  
14 injury, immediate and future, to victim C.O., after luring victim  
15 C.O. to meet though Grindr.

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1 COUNT EIGHT

2 [18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)]

3 On or about July 18, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant DERRICK PATTERSON, also  
5 known as ("aka") "1lin," aka "11-inches," aka "11 inches Hung,"  
6 obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of  
7 articles and commodities in commerce, by knowingly and willingly  
8 committing robbery, in that defendant PATTERSON unlawfully took and  
9 obtained property consisting of approximately \$4,417.54, belonging to  
10 victim E.M. and in the custody of Wells Fargo, and a cellular  
11 telephone, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and  
12 fear of injury, immediate and future, to victim E.M., after luring  
13 victim E.M. to meet though Grindr.

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1 COUNT NINE

2 [18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)]

3 On or about March 26, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant DERRICK PATTERSON, also  
5 known as ("aka") "1lin," aka "11-inches," aka "11 inches Hung,"  
6 obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of  
7 articles and commodities in commerce, by knowingly and willingly  
8 committing robbery, in that, at the Beverly Hilton, part of a  
9 national hotel chain, defendant PATTERSON unlawfully took and  
10 obtained property consisting of approximately \$2,600, belonging to  
11 victim J.S. and in the custody of Arvest Bank, and a cellular  
12 telephone, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and  
13 fear of injury, immediate and future, to victim J.S., after luring  
14 victim J.S. to meet though Grindr.

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1 COUNT TEN

2 [18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1)]

3 On or about June 13, 2021, in Los Angeles County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant DERRICK PATTERSON, also  
5 known as ("aka") "11in," aka "11-inches," aka "11 inches Hung,"  
6 knowingly possessed and used, without lawful authority, a means of  
7 identification that defendant PATTERSON knew belonged to another  
8 person, namely, the name of victim C.O., during and in relation to  
9 the offense of Bank Fraud, a felony violation of Title 18, United  
10 States Code, Section 1344(2), as charged in Count One of this  
11 Indictment.

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1 COUNT ELEVEN

2 [18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1)]

3 On or about March 26, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the  
4 Central District of California, defendant DERRICK PATTERSON, also  
5 known as ("aka") "11in," aka "11-inches," aka "11 inches Hung,"  
6 knowingly possessed and used, without lawful authority, a means of  
7 identification that defendant PATTERSON knew belonged to another  
8 person, namely, the name of victim J.S., during and in relation to  
9 the offense of Bank Fraud, a felony violation of Title 18, United  
10 States Code, Section 1344(2), as charged in Count Six of this  
11 Indictment.

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1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE

2 [18 U.S.C. § 982]

3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America  
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18,  
6 United States Code, Section 982(a)(2), in the event of the  
7 defendant's conviction of the offenses set forth in any of Counts One  
8 through Six, Ten or Eleven of this Indictment.

9 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United  
10 States of America the following:

11 (a) All right, title and interest in any and all property,  
12 real or personal, constituting, or derived from, any proceeds  
13 obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense; and

14 (b) To the extent such property is not available for  
15 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property  
16 described in subparagraph (a).

17 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p),  
18 as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b), the  
19 defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to  
20 the total value of the property described in the preceding paragraph  
21 if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the  
22 property described in the preceding paragraph, or any portion  
23 thereof: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;  
24 (b) has been transferred, sold to or deposited with a third party;  
25 (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has  
26 been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled  
27 with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO

2 [18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America  
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18,  
6 United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States  
7 Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of  
8 the offenses set forth in any of Counts Seven through Nine of this  
9 Indictment.

10 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United  
11 States of America the following:

12 (a) All right, title, and interest in any and all  
13 property, real or personal, constituting, or derived from, any  
14 proceeds traceable to any of the offenses; and

15 (b) To the extent such property is not available for  
16 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property  
17 described in subparagraph (a).

18 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p),  
19 as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the  
20 defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to  
21 the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as  
22 the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property  
23 described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof (a)  
24 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been  
25 transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been  
26 placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been

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1 substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with  
2 other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

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